

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(14)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

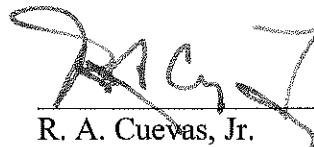
**DATE:** December 3, 2013

**FROM:** R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution requesting that the Mayor provide comments and input on bills, amendments and other legislative proposals at the federal and state levels as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours after a request for such comments and input is made

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa.



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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's \_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_ ) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

Veto \_\_\_\_\_

Override \_\_\_\_\_

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12-3-13

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE MAYOR OR  
DESIGNEE PROVIDE COMMENTS AND INPUT ON BILLS,  
AMENDMENTS AND OTHER LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS  
AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVELS AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE BUT NO LATER THAN 48 HOURS AFTER A  
REQUEST FOR SUCH COMMENTS AND INPUT IS MADE

**WHEREAS**, the legislative process at both the federal and state levels sometimes moves  
at a very fast pace; and

**WHEREAS**, bills, amendments and other legislative proposals are continuously being  
filed; and

**WHEREAS**, many of these bills, amendments and other legislative proposals could have  
significant fiscal and operational impacts on Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, such bills, amendments and other legislative proposals are frequently sent  
to County departments for review and comment; and

**WHEREAS**, for the County's lobbying efforts to be the most effective, the County often  
must react quickly to such bills, amendments and other legislative proposals; and it is important  
to receive comment and input from County departments on these bills, amendments and draft  
legislative proposals as quickly as possible,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board requests that  
the Mayor or designee provide comments and input on bills, amendments and legislative  
proposals at the federal and state levels as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours after a  
request for comment or input is made, and transmit such comments or input in writing to the  
Board of County Commissioners. The Office of Intergovernmental Affairs is directed to advise

the Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners of any instance when the Mayor or designee has not provided comments and input on bills, amendments or legislative proposals within 48 hours after a request is made.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa. It was offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman

Lynda Bell, Vice Chair

Bruno A. Barreiro

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Sally A. Heyman

Jean Monestime

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Juan C. Zapata

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.

Audrey M. Edmonson

Barbara J. Jordan

Dennis C. Moss

Xavier L. Suarez

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2013. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.



Jess M. McCarty